

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed May 2, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. Claims 1-6, 10-22, 26-37, 41-52, and 56-61 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-6, 10-22, 26-37, and 41-46.

Claims 1 and 47 have been amended herein and claims 7-9, 23-25, 38-40, 53-55, and 62-76 are cancelled. A listing of claims can be found on pages 2-11 of this Response.

Favorable reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and following comments.

I. Claim Objections

Claim 1 has been objected to for a minor informality. Appropriate correction has been made as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 62, 65-67, and 71-76 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75. These claims have been cancelled; their objections are moot.

II. Rejection of Claims 47-52 and 56-61 Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 47-52 and 56-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Independent claim 47 has been amended to recite a “computer readable storage media” as suggested on page 4 of the Office Action. Dependent claims 48-52 and 56-61 thus also include this limitation by virtue of their dependencies on independent claim 47. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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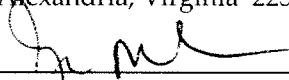
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